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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Faraydon O. Karim, et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 09/917,290
Filed : July 27, 2001
For : NOVEL FETCH BRANCH ARCHITECTURE FOR REDUCING
BRANCH PENALTY WITHOUT BRANCH PREDICTION
Group No. : 2183
Examiner : Aimee J. Li

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 4, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-20.

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action dated January 4, 2005 (and Advisory Action dated April 11, 2005). The response period is presently set to expire on April 4, 2005, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be May 4, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$500.00) and one-month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

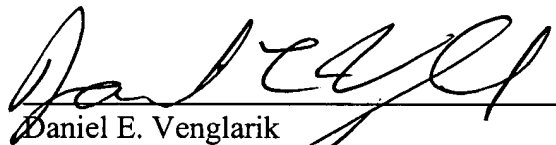
any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck
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Respectfully submitted,

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